

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of using a computer to instruct a student to learn the English language comprising the steps of:

5 a) configuring a software program with a plurality of English sentences, each English sentence being entered by the steps of:

10 i) parsing the English sentence into a plurality of predefined English sentence parts;

15 ii) entering each of said predefined English sentence parts into a corresponding input field of a computer program user interface; wherein the computer program is adapted to:

display each input field for each sentence entered and

20 concatenate the plurality of input fields to provide a resultant English sentence field for display to a user;

25 b) presenting the student with the user interface of the software program, the software program configured to allow the student to select any of the input fields with an input device;

30 c) the student selecting a desired input field for a desired sentence entry;

d) displaying to the student in a display field of the user interface the entirety of the sentence part contained by the selected input field;

e) displaying to the student in a sentence display field the concatenated sentence parts obtained from each of the input field for the selected sentence.

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2. The method of claim 1 wherein the software program is a spreadsheet program, and wherein each input field is a cell in the spreadsheet.

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3. The method of claim 1 wherein the predefined English sentence parts comprise a subject, a predicate, an object, a condition, and a pre-subject.

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4. The method of claim 1 wherein a sentence phrase, comprised of two or more sentence parts, is assembled by the software program and displayed on a display field for viewing by the student.

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5. The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of  
for each input field, calculating the number of  
occurrences of each different sentence part input thereto,

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the student selecting an input field, and displaying  
the calculation results for the input field selected by the  
student.

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6. The method of claim 3 wherein the subject sentence parts are classified into:

people (p),  
things (t),  
abstract words (a),  
pronouns (r), or

interrogative.

7. The method of claim 3 wherein the predicate sentence parts are classified into:

5           verb as an existence of a subject (b),  
          verb for action (v),  
          adjective to express a state of a subject (j),  
          people (p),  
          things (t),  
10          abstract words (a), or  
          pronouns (r).

8. The method of claim 3 wherein the object sentence parts are classified into:

15          people (p),  
          things (t),  
          abstract words (a),  
          pronouns (r), or  
          object complement such as verb , adjective, noun or  
20          pronoun.

9. The method of claim 3 wherein the condition sentence parts are classified into:

25          place (wr),  
          time (wn),  
          reason (wy),  
          method (hw),  
          if (if),  
30          by, with, for and so on.

10. The method of claim 3 wherein the pre-subject sentence parts are classified into:

          there is/ here is(there)